# Minyanka language

Minyanka (also known as Mamara, Miniyanka, Minya, Mianka, Minianka, or Tupiire) is a northern <u>Senufo</u> language spoken by about 750,000 people in southeastern <u>Mali</u>. It is closely related to Supyire. Minyanka is one of the national languages of Mali.

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Minyaka	
Mamara	
Native to	Mali
Native speakers	740,000 (2000) <sup>[1]</sup>
Language family	Niger-Congo
	<ul><li>Atlantic— Congo</li></ul>
	<ul><li>Senufo</li></ul>
	<ul><li>Suppire— Mamara</li></ul>
	<ul><li>Minyaka</li></ul>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	myk
Glottolog	mama1271 (htt p://glottolog.o rg/resource/lan guoid/id/mama12 71) <sup>[2]</sup>
MALI Bambasa	BURKINA FASO



Map showing where Mamara is spoken.

### **External links**

- Minyanka-French-Bambara-English Dictionary (http://www.malien.net/mamara) to view online or download, from the Association for the Promotion of the Mamara language, Koutiala, Mali.
- Resources in Mamara (http://sil-mali.org/en/language/myk) from SIL Mali (http://sil-mali.org/en)
- PanAfrican L10n page on Suppire/Minianka (http://www.panafril10n.org/wikidoc/pmwiki.php/PanAfrLoc/SuppireMinianka)

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